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Dear Sir:

In accordance with MPEP §§601 and 609, and 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), the applicants and the undersigned attorney wish to bring the following information to the Examiner's attention in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

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The above items are listed on the Form PTO-1449 form which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Copies of these references are not being submitted along with this IDS because each has been before the office in related patent application numbers: 09/571,435; 09/023,948; and 08/467,039.

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